

Comparison of Requirements for Center, Preschool, Hourly, and Out of School Time

Center	Preschool	Hourly	Out of School Time
Age of Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all children birth to 12 years old, • children 13-17 with a disability 	Age of Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all children 2 - 5 years old 	Age of Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all children birth - 12 years old • children 13-17 with a disability 	Age of Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all children 5 - 12 years old • children 13-17 with a disability
Duration of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for each individual child for less than 24 hours a day; • on an ongoing basis for four or more weeks in a year 	Duration of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for each individual child for less than four hours per day; • on an ongoing basis for more than two days a week and for four or more weeks in a year 	Duration of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for four or more hours per day, • for each individual child for less than 24 hours a day; • no child is cared for on a regular schedule; 	Duration of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for each individual child for less than 24 hours a day; • on an ongoing basis, on three or more days a week and for 30 or more days in a calendar year
Outdoor Play Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • total square footage of the outdoor area accommodates at least 1/3 of the approved capacity at one time or is at least 1600 square feet. • daily activities must include outdoor play as weather and air quality allow. 	Outdoor Play Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an outdoor play area is not required but if there is an outdoor play area it must be in compliance with all rules 	Outdoor Play Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an outdoor play area is not required but if there is an outdoor play area it must be in compliance with all rules • if an outdoor area is available, daily activities must include outdoor play as weather and air quality allow 	Outdoor Play Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • total square footage of the outdoor area accommodates at least 1/3 of the approved capacity at one time or is at least 1600 square feet. • daily activities must include outdoor play as weather and air quality
Food and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food may be served and prepared at the facility 	Food and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food may be served but is not prepared at the facility. 	Food and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food may be served and prepared at the facility 	Food and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food may be served and prepared at the facility